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NORTH BOUND. Arrive. Depart.
Mail and passenger... 10:15 a. m. 10:15 a. m.
Passenger... 12:15 a. m. 12:15 a. m.
Local freight... 2:00 p. m. 2:00 p. m.

SOUTH BOUND. Arrive. Depart.
Mail and passenger... 4:45 p. m. 4:45 p. m.
Passenger... 12:15 a. m. 12:15 a. m.
Local freight... 9:15 a. m. 9:15 a. m.

Mail and passenger trains run daily; freight daily except Sunday. Mail closes at post-office 20 minutes before train time.

Baxter and Cheyenne Mail and Hack Line.
Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. Leaves Baxter 1 p. m.; Keelville 3:30; Melrose 4; and arrives at Cheyenne at 6 o'clock p. m.



CITY AND COUNTY NEWS.

Call at Tyner's grocery and get a fine glass coal oil can full of oil for 50c.

Mrs. W. W. Jones, the milliner, is in the east purchasing the most elaborate stock of millinery ever brought to Baxter Springs. She will return about Sept. 8th. In the meantime look out for the new goods and if you want something new and nice wait for them.

Fresh butter on ice at W. E. Tyner's.

FOUND.—A cuff button bearing the letters F. C. B. Inquire at this office.

Mason's fruit jars at cost to close out at W. E. Tyner's.

All ladies wanting a new jacket or cloak should call at Mrs. Stark's store. Also new fall dress goods, new laces, new ribbons, new everything.

Fresh fruits and vegetables at all times at Tyner's grocery.

Best country butter 15 cents a pound at J. J. Osborn's popular grocery. Every pound warranted, pure and fresh.

Tyner sells the best teas lower than anybody.

G. G. Gregg, the wholesale and retail druggist, has a large supply of drugs and medicines for the fall trade. Everything you want in the way of proprietary and patent medicines, drugs and chemicals, paints and oils, druggists, sundries, etc. Your physician and family prescriptions will have careful and prompt attention.

WE MAY NOT HAVE AS BIG A HOUSE AS SOME OF OUR COMPETITORS, BUT WE BUY GOODS ALL THE TIME AND KEEP THEM MOVING. OUR MOTTO IS "QUICK SALES AND SMALL PROFITS AND A FRESH LINE OF GOODS ARRIVING ALL THE TIME." GIVE US A TRIAL AND CONVINCE YOURSELF.
A. M. PEAKE & CO.

Look at our boots and shoes before buying.
A. M. PEAKE & CO.

JUST RECEIVED.—A large stock of Queensware and Glassware and am prepared to fit out full sets of both plain and decorated dishes, and intend to make the lowest prices made anywhere in the western markets.
J. H. HUMPHREY.

If you need anything in the hardware line call on J. J. Fribley where you get lowest prices and best goods.

The most durable \$2 shoe at
A. M. PEAKE & CO'S.

Milk Shake, Lemonade and Soda Water at Brewster's.

The place for bargains is at
A. M. PEAKE & CO'S.

Nothing better, if as good, as the popular shoe for \$2 at J. R. Tucker's.

Straw hats at cost.
A. M. PEAKE & CO.

DECORATED QUEENSWARE! The latest styles and lowest prices—new stock just received—at J. J. Osborn's.

We have the best line of men's, women's, misses' and children's shoes in the west.
A. M. PEAKE & CO.

AT COST TO CLOSE.—A few nice summer suits at J. R. Tucker's.

For bargains in jeans pants, overalls and jumpers call at
A. M. PEAKE & CO'S.

Prospects good for more rain.

The straw hat is on the decline.

Corn is selling at 50 to 60 cents a bushel in Baxter.

Peaches are retailing at 75 cents to a dollar per bushel.

The late rains have made the pastures rich and luxurious.

Gracious, how dark it is when the electric lights are not going.

The Baxter Springs public schools will open Monday, Oct. 6th.

Get ready for the reunion. Only three weeks from next Tuesday.

The evaporating works have been running almost steadily for a week.

Mrs. E. O. Noble opened her select school Monday with a good attendance.

Next Monday is labor day and will be generally observed throughout the country.

The republican rally at city hall tonight will be a grand affair. You should be there.

The Advocate says the pond on the south side of the square at Columbus has been removed.

Rev. James E. Payne of Galena will hold services at the M. E. church tomorrow at 11 a. m.

Judging from appearances the second crop of weeds has not been damaged by the late rains.

September 1st, next Monday, has been fixed by Gov. Humphrey as a holiday for laboring men.

On account of no electric lights Tuesday the council adjourned its regular meeting until Friday evening.

The Star-Courier says the habit of publishing cards of thanks is in bad taste, and it is eminently correct.

Stock men argue that big fat steers will be worth about six cents next spring and are acting accordingly.

Two good second hand buggies for sale on trade on easy terms. Will trade for corn, oats or hay. Enquire at Fox's livery barn.

A Mr. Dent from Olathe has purchased the grocery stocks of J. H. Humphrey and J. M. Brewster at Peoria and combined them.

Rev. F. M. Hooten, pastor of the Christian church at Columbus, has been holding a series of very successful meetings at the city hall this week.

Prof. C. S. Bowman has carefully prepared a new course of study for our city schools which will doubtless be printed and circulated among the patrons of the school soon.

The Epworth league festival at Springs park last Saturday evening was a most successful affair socially and a neat sum was realized for the benefit of the organ fund.

Charley Daniels says the late funeral conducted by the Rangatoos Guards was not Charley Ashley's, but the obsequies of the man whose death Mr. Ashley as county attorney caused, viz: the chieftain of the Rangatoos.

The rains of Sunday and Monday caused a sudden rise in the river Tuesday and the water power was shut off at 2 o'clock p. m. The water almost went over the piers and it was decidedly the highest raise of the present year.

Wesley Edwards killed a monster rattlesnake near Peoria a few days ago. It was over four feet in length and he has stuffed the hide and transformed his snakeship into a very unique match box for J. M. Brewster's cigar case.

Last Thursday a young man named Toler killed a mad dog with a pitchfork near Blue Mound. It had bitten a dog near the house where he was working, and while in the act of biting a hog Toler broke its neck with a blow from the fork.

A very fine specimen of flying squirrel was captured Thursday morning near the reunion water works tower. About half a dozen of the men engaged there were required to corner the "varmint" but he finally succumbed to a blast from Lyman Coleman's shotgun.

Columbus Advocate: Register of Deeds Abbott informs us that the release of real estate mortgages for the first four months of this year, Jan. 1st to May 1st, exceeded the mortgages recorded in amount by over \$10,000, and that the showing since that time is much more favorable. This may not be good news for the calamityites but it is nevertheless true.

SUMMER HATS AT COST!
Mrs. W. W. Smith is closing out the last of her summer millinery at cost.

A nice line of trunks and valises at A. M. Peake & Co's.

A few nice stylish suits at cost at J. R. Tucker's for a few days.

For a good, warranted \$2 shoe call on A. M. Peake & Co.

The popular \$2 shoe at Tucker's still leads.

Buy flour and feed at Baldwin's.

5000 BUSHELS OATS WANTED!
Inquire of G. E. Davis & Son, Baxter Springs.

The "Lightning" fruit jar is the boss. Try them at McElhiney's new store.

HIDES AND CHICKENS!
Highest market prices in cash paid by J. M. ENGLISH & Co.

New line of men's and boy's hats at J. R. Tucker's.

Jeans and overalls at Baldwin's.

Fine jelly glasses as cheap as the cheapest at W. E. Tyner's.

See Tucker's new line of men's and boy's hats before buying.

L. C. Goodner will pay the highest market price for butcher's stock. Inquire at Drovers and Farmers bank.

Buy your queensware at Baldwin's.

T. B. McElhiney invites the public to call and see his new stock of cook stoves, hardware and tinware.

TO OUR CUSTOMERS:
We will meet any prices made on goods in our line in this city or in any of the neighboring towns.
J. J. OSBORN, The Grocer.

Buy your groceries at Baldwin's.

Fresh lemons at Brewster's grocery.

The "Golden Gem" cook stove at McElhiney's is the best and cheapest in the market. Fire back warranted for five years.

Fine rye bread at Ohlen's.

Dried beef at Brewster Bros.

Tucker still leads them all with the popular \$2 shoe.

VINEGAR! VINEGAR!
If you want the finest white or claret or pure cider vinegar call at BREWSTER BROS. CASH GROCERY.

ICE CREAM AND MILK SHAKE at Ohlen's every day.

A beautiful piece of music given away with every dollar's worth of goods at Brewster Bros. Cash Grocery.

Go to Ohlen's restaurant and get a dish or quart of delicious ice cream.

Try Mokaska Baking Powder at J. M. Brewster's Cash Grocery and get a chance to draw a fine diamond ring.

Milk shake every day at Ohlen's.

HIDES! HIDES! HIDES!
Take your hides to J. A. Sour. He will pay you the highest market price.

Call at Brewster's grocery and get a pound of the Japanese Basket Tea, and a handsome Japanese segment basket.

Best gasoline and coal oil at McElhiney's.

CANDIES! CANDIES!
We carry a full stock of W. A. Mount & Co's. best candies.
J. J. OSBORN.

JUST RECEIVED a fine line of canned fruits, fancy crackers, preserves, extracts, fancy soaps, etc., at BREWSTER'S GROCERY.

We have a full stock of queensware cheap.
J. J. OSBORN.

We will have fresh vegetables from now on at bottom prices.
BREWSTER BROS. CASH GROCERY.

CAPITO'S CITY BAKERY.
Fresh bread, cakes, pies, etc., every day. Lunch, cigars, tobacco, nuts and fruits in season.

TRY BREWSTER BROS. CASH GROCERY FOR FIRST CLASS GOODS AT LOWEST PRICES.

Lunch or meals at Ohlen's.

Come and see our new stock of fancy candies.
BREWSTER BROS. CASH GROCERY.

The popular \$2 shoe at J. R. Tucker's is still the favorite against all odds.

Subscribers, remember we need a little money occasionally. If you owe us and have an extra dollar or two just come and leave it with us. We will appreciate the favor.

W. W. Scott suffered considerably by the storm Monday night. Five of his box stalls at the race track were blown down and some of the horses that were in them somewhat bruised though not seriously. Al Huff, who "rooms" there, says we ought to have seen him going over partitions and through gaps in the walls clad in a pair of rubber boots and a night cap in his desperate effort to release the animals and prevent their getting hurt. If he did really "get a move on him" we certainly would have given a good round price to have seen it and regret very much that we were not there. Those who know him will agree with us in the assertion that he is liable never to do it again.

Mr. L. P. Gage showed us a fine peach Tuesday grown on his farm adjoining this city. It measured nine inches in circumference and looked to be very fine. It was of the late Crawford variety. Mr. L. C. Fuller also brought us a fine peach the same day fully as large, but of an inferior quality. These facts fully sustain the well earned reputation of Senator Tom Smith who made the statement last winter that not a peach would be grown this year within 800 miles of Baxter Springs. On the contrary the peach crop is about as good as it has been at any time for six or seven years. They are retailing at a dollar a bushel.

C. W. Daniels and several other prominent citizens of this city attended a very successful republican meeting at Melrose last Monday evening of which Mr. Daniels was chairman and which was addressed by W. R. Cowley G. W. Walker, N. B. Chatelle and others. The Columbus glee club and Richardson's kid drum corps were present and added much to the pleasure of the occasion. A republican club of 25 members was also organized and J. M. Cunningham, secretary of the late peoples party convention, made a speech and was welcomed back into the republican fold.

Fred Putkamer of Columbus, who conducted the "original package" house on the celebrated grounds in this city August 1st, was arrested last week upon a U. S. warrant charging him with selling liquor to Indians and also with selling liquor without license. He was examined before U. S. Commissioner Daniels in this city and bound over to the November term of the Leavenworth U. S. district court in the sum of \$500 on the charge of selling liquor without government license.

The mission band, assisted by the Baptist ladies, will give an ice cream festival Saturday evening at the city park. Won't you all come out and eat of our cream and cake? We will wait on you with smiling faces and willing hands. Come one, come all. The accommodating Baxter band will be with us to cheer the hearts of those who come to hear and eat. COMMITTEE.

One of the most severe wind and rain storms of this year swooped down upon this section Monday night. First there was a slow, drizzling rain for several hours and then the wind shifted and for a short time blew at a terrific rate while the rain fell in torrents. Considerable damage to trees and small buildings was done.

R. P. McGregor and wife, C. F. Ebenstein and wife, J. H. Garrett and wife, B. F. Brown, the "laughing drummer" of Keelville, W. S. Green and several members of the G. A. R. of this vicinity left Tuesday afternoon to attend the soldiers' reunion at Southwest City, Mo. They expect to return to-day.

Encouraging reports from the Peoria mines continue to come in almost daily. A half dozen shafts are now down between 40 and 50 feet. The M. W. Smith shaft has a thousand dollars worth of rough stuff and mineral on the dump and all things considered the prospects are brighter than they have ever been.

H. W. Smith, foreman at the wind engine factory, received a severe scalp wound Thursday morning while helping raise the reunion waterworks tower. A long piece of lead pipe fell and struck him on the side of the head, knocking him down and cutting a gash over an inch long.

THE REPUBLICAN BOUND-UP.
The republican rally Saturday night promises to be one of the grandest meetings ever held in this section. After the speaking the committee of arrangements will provide a lunch for all republicans in good standing who are socially inclined, and these who wish to join the party will be initiated into several degrees of the higher orders. Wanamaker cheese from the Baxter Springs cheese factory and Krentzer Souata sandwiches have been ordered for the occasion. Let everybody turn out and join the festive throng.

OPPERMAN

Just now we are offering special inducements in our line of Harness, Saddles and Harness Goods of every description. We have also just added an elegant line of buggies, Phaetons, Surreys, Carts, Spring Wagons, Etc. The variety is large, more attractive and the prices lower than at any time during the history of our business. Our reputation as manufacturers and dealers in tasteful styles of standard goods is established. This season, however, we have excelled all previous efforts. We have improved the stock and lowered the prices. Our experience teaches us that people prefer to buy from good reliable houses which have made it their study for years to place before the public good and reliable goods.

The low prices which we are now making on our elegant stock will satisfy all of our old friends that we fully appreciate their preferences shown us and will add many new names to our large list of customers. You will always find us famous for low prices, as well as for good, reliable goods and fair dealing.
J. B. OPPERMAN,
Baxter Springs, Kan.

East Side Military Street.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—J. B. Ludlum spent the first of this week at Vinits and Aston, I. T.

—Chief John Early of the Ottawa tribe was in the city Thursday.

—Mrs. Merker and two children arrived from Paola Sunday evening.

—J. P. McNaughton and son went to Kansas City on Wednesday night on a business trip.

—H. R. Crowell returned Thursday evening from an extended trip through eastern cities.

—Mr. L. P. Gage and wife of Cleveland, Ohio, arrived in the city Friday evening last to visit relatives.

—John Polster returned the first of the week from Boston where he was in attendance upon the National Encampment of the G. A. R.

—H. M. Hamilton and family returned to Baxter Springs Monday after an eight months stay in Cowley county. He says Cherokee shows the best corn of any of the five counties he passed through on his way here.

—Philip Cain of Adams county, Ill., a brother-in-law of J. C. Naylor, is in this city at present with a view of locating in this vicinity. He says his part of Illinois has been exceedingly drouthy this season and crops are poor.

—Rev. E. C. Towne, an itinerant minister of the Christian church, 74 years of age, called on the News to get a few "exchanges." Mr. Towne is at present on his way to Siloam and Enreka Springs from Logan county, Kansas, where he says crops of almost every description have been burned up the past season and the people there will have to depend largely upon other parts of the state for sustenance to carry them through the winter. He has traveled more than 6000 miles, much of it on foot.

Reunion Stand Privileges.

Notice is hereby given that privileges for refreshment stands and booths of all kinds during the coming reunion at Baxter Springs will be sold in this city each Saturday afternoon until further notice. For further information call on or address,
J. P. HARTLEY,
Committee on grounds.